

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**ART UNIT 3774**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 12, 2010**

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**REMARKS** begin on page 2.

Attachments: 1) Executed Reissue Application Declaration by the inventor Vincent Bryan;  
2) Executed Reissue Application Declaration by the inventor Alex Kunzler;  
3) Written Consent of Assignee (PTO/SB/53);  
4) Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (PTO/SB/96);  
5) Specification of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846 in double column format, of which  
this application is a continuation reissue application;  
6) Claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846 in double column format;  
7) Drawings of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846; and  
8) Abstract of U.S. Patent No. 5,865,846.